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LETTER DATED 19 MAY 1993 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the French and English text of the Declaration on the Vance-Owen Plan, adopted by the European Community and its member States on 18 May 1993.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English/French]

Declaration on the Vance-Owen Plan

(18 May 1993)

"The community and its member States have taken note of the fact that the Bosnian Serbs have not yet accepted the Vance-Owen Plan. Their leader, Radovan Karadzic, who personally signed the Plan in Athens, has now rejected it.

The community and its member States will continue to lend their full support to the Vance-Owen Plan. They demand its immediate acceptance by the Bosnian Serbs. To this end, they will, in cooperation with the United States, Russia, and other interested parties, continue, under the aegis of the United Nations, to bring heavy pressure to bear on Serbia/Montenegro and the Bosnian Serbs, with no option being excluded.

At the same time, the community and its member States are deeply outraged at the military attacks against Muslim civilians by Bosnian Serb and Bosnian Croat forces. These atrocities must be brought to an end immediately. With a view to seeking an end to Bosnian Croat attacks against Muslims, the Chairman of the European Community Council of Ministers will, on 18 May, participate in a meeting in Mostar with, among others, the Presidents of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, as well as Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg."